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SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE KOREAN INVESTIGATION

1. TONY COLLINGS, LONDON BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEWSWEEK, CALLED THE EMBASSY THIS MORNING TO FIND OUT IF WE KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS IN LONDON OF PHILIP LACOVARA, FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE. COLLINGS HAD BEEN ASKED BY HIS NEW YORK OFFICE TO LOOK INTO THIS. THAT OFFICE HAD INFORMATION THAT LACOVARA WAS IN LONDON ON BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF KOREAN BRIBES. THE EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT LACOVARA AND WE SO INFORMED COLLINGS. LATER IN DAY, IN CONNECTION WITH SAME STORY' COLLINGS ALSO ASKED EMBOFF IF HE HAD ANY INFO ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF TONG SUN PARK IN LONDON. EMBASSY HAS NO INFO ON HIM.

2. COMMENT: THE RELATIVELY HIGH PROFILE OF TONG SUN PARK, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY LIVING AT THE DORCHESTER HERE AND ENTERTAINING IN STYLE, HAS PROMPTED AT LEAST ONE INQUIRY FROM THE FCO AND SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS CONCERNING USG INTENTIONS TOWARD HIM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE THAT CAN BE GIVEN ON HOW TO ANSWER OFFICIAL AND PRESS INQUIRIES ON USG
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INTENTIONS REGARDING TONG SUN PARK AND POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIONS OF HIM IN LONDON.

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